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## **DEPARTMENT PUBLISHES DRAFT STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN** ***DOT&PF Updates Vision 2020 Plan***

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities announces the release of *Vision: 2020*, the draft update of its long-range Statewide Transportation Policy Plan for Alaska. *Vision: 2020* is in three sections - Policies and Objectives, Technical Analyses, and Public Comments. The public is encouraged to comment on the draft plan during the 60-day public review period ending June 14.

The draft plan was developed following an extensive, multi-year public involvement process in which over 1,100 public comments were provided to the department. Many of the public's ideas on policy and operational issues have been incorporated into the draft policies in the plan. All of the public's comments on policy received so far are contained in Section Three.

*Vision: 2020* when finalized will provide the blueprint for the future of transportation in Alaska. The department will use these policies to select transportation projects for highways, aviation, marine highways, transit, and pedestrian and bicycle facilities for construction across the state.

View the draft plan on the project's website, [www.alaska.gov/vision2020](http://www.alaska.gov/vision2020), or call Trina Ivy toll-free at 1-888-PLAN-DOT (465-8953 in Juneau) to request a copy. Fax your comments toll-free to 1-888-PLAN-FAX (465-6984 in Juneau) or send an email to: [planning\\_comments@dot.state.ak.us](mailto:planning_comments@dot.state.ak.us). For text/TDD call 907-465-3652.

The department's message: "Tell us what you think. We're still listening."

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